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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: JACOBO TIEFFENBERG CASE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4567 AND PREVIOUS

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, JACOBO TIEFFENBERG HAS BEEN ISSUED VISA AND IS READY TO LEAVE ARGENTINA AS SOON AS HIS WIFE HAS SAFE CONDUCT OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

2. MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, HIS FATHER LEON TIEFFENBERG HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY LOCAL POLICE IN MONTE (NEAR WHICH HE HAS A SMALL RANCH). FATHER HAD TOLD EMBOFF LAST WEEK THAT ARMY HAD RAIDED HIS RANCH DURING WEEK WHILE HE WAS IN BUENOS AIRES, AND HAD TOLD RANCH EMPLOYEES THEY WERE LOOKING FOR ARMS BECAUSE "JACOBO TIEFFENBERG IS A DANGEROUS SUBVERSIVE WHO IS CURRENTLY UNDER ARREST." THIS PROBABLY SUGGESTS LACK OF COORDINATION RATHER THAN THAT NEW ARREST ORDER IS PENDING. AS SOON AS ARMY HAS SEARCHED HIS RANCH, LOCAL POLICE PROBABLY FELT CALLED UPON TO ARREST LEON TIEFFENBERG WHEN HE RETURNED THERE.

3. WHATEVER THE CASE, FOR THE MOMENT JACOBO TIEFFENBERG IS IN HIDING, AND HIS FATHER IS BEING DETAINED.
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